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The Index

SOIL, WATER AND CLIMATE

SAN JUAN COUNTY HAS THEM --YOU FURNISH THE BRAINS

Aztec, the County Seat of San Juan County, New Mexico, is Surrounded by an immense tributary country of fertile land and never-failing water supply.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

San Juan county occupies the north western corner of the territory of New Mexico and standing at the government monument which marks the northwestern corner one can stand with a foot in each of two territories and reach with the hands into two states—a feat that can be performed nowhere else in the United States.

Topographically the country, viewed from above, would present the appearance of a basin surrounded on all sides with mountains and high ridges, with a deep notch cut into one side through which the San Juan river flows. Outside of the river valleys and upper mesas, which are broad and level, the country consists of a series of table lands broken by arroyos and composed of fertile soil upon which the native grass grows luxuriantly.

The altitude ranges from 4,500 to 5,800 feet. The annual rainfall amounts to 14 inches. The water supply for irrigation is abundant and is distributed by a splendid system of canals and ditches. The irrigable areas are found on the table and bottom lands of the San Juan, Las Animas, and La Plata rivers. About 100,000 acres are under ditch, of which 50,000 acres might be easily cultivated, although thus far less than 20,000 acres are under actual cultivation.

All small fruits and berries of all kinds grow to perfection and yield very large crops.

From an agricultural and climatic standpoint San Juan county is one of the most favored counties in the territory. The area of the county is 5,598 square miles, an empire in itself.

ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

The one question of superlative importance to the homeseeker in considering the advantages of any section in an irrigated country is the question of a sufficient supply of water at all times during the crop season.

The rivers affording supply for this section are the San Juan, Las Animas and the La Plata Rivers. The lands and streams of the San Juan exclusively are in the northern part of the county before its confluence with the Las Animas. The sources of this river are in the Rocky mountains among the highest ranges of Archuleta county, Colorado, and beyond Pagosa Springs. At the Colorado line its mean flow is 900 cubic feet per second.

This is augmented by the waters of the Rio de los Platos, which add an estimated flow of 80 cubic feet per second, so that in round numbers there are about 1,000 cubic feet per second to be depended upon between the Colorado state line and its confluence with the Las Animas at Farmington.

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VEGETABLES.

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3:15 p.m. ...Cimarron.... 9:10 a m.

3:00 p.m. Cedar Hill.... 9:25 a m.

2:25 p.m. ...Aztec.... 10:30 a m.

1:05 p.m. ...Flora Vista.... 10:20 a m.

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